

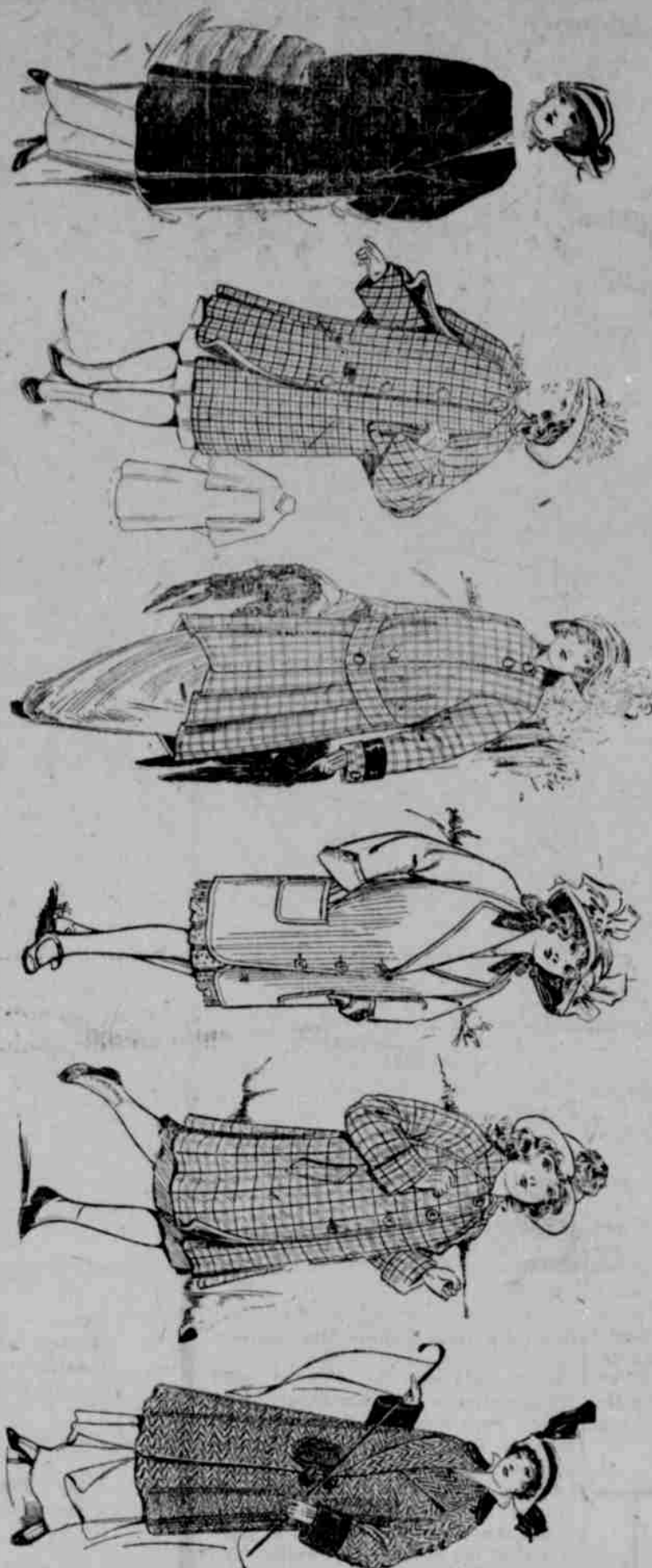
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# D. W. ROBINSON

TWO  
STORES  
ALMA,  
MICH.

Not Much  
Money  
is needed to buy a  
coat. If you haven't  
the cash now, select  
your coat and make  
a small payment, we  
will hold it for you.

**These Are The Lowest November Coat Prices**  
we've ever made in the history of our business and we expect to be literally swamped with sales  
It's a case of first come, first served and we earnestly urge every buyer to hurry.



**100 Children's Coats**  
The warm weather has effected  
the demand for children's coats  
as well as the others, and so in  
they go at these prices:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| All \$10.00 Coats | 6.75  |
| All 12.00 Coats   | 7.50  |
| All 13.50 Coats   | 8.25  |
| All 14.00 Coats   | 8.50  |
| All 15.00 Coats   | 9.00  |
| All 16.50 Coats   | 10.00 |

**Group 1**  
One lot consisting of mixtures, novelties,  
chinchillas, astrachans, and plain cloth  
coats, etc., to go at the following prices:

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**Group 2.**  
One lot of new fancy coats consisting  
of best makes guaranteed two seasons, all  
colored cloth coats offered at the follow-  
ing reductions:

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| All 16.50 Coats   | 12.25 |

**Group 3.**  
One lot black cloth coats, consisting of  
plush, astrachan, pony, Persian, Arabian,  
and Ural lamb, Hindoo lynx and other  
fur cloths reduced now to

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| 4.50 Coats | 3.20 |
| 5.00 Coats | 3.60 |
| 5.50 Coats | 3.95 |
| 6.00 Coats | 4.35 |
| 6.50 Coats | 4.80 |
| 7.00 Coats | 5.20 |
| 8.00 Coats | 6.40 |

**Ladies Suits To Close**  
About 35 black, navy and col-  
ored suits on hand, and we will  
unload them at the following re-  
markable low November prices:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| 15.00 Suits | 10.00 |
| 16.50 Suits | 11.40 |
| 18.50 Suits | 12.00 |
| 20.00 Suits | 13.00 |
| 22.50 Suits | 15.00 |
| 25.00 Suits | 17.00 |
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| 30.00 Suits | 23.50 |

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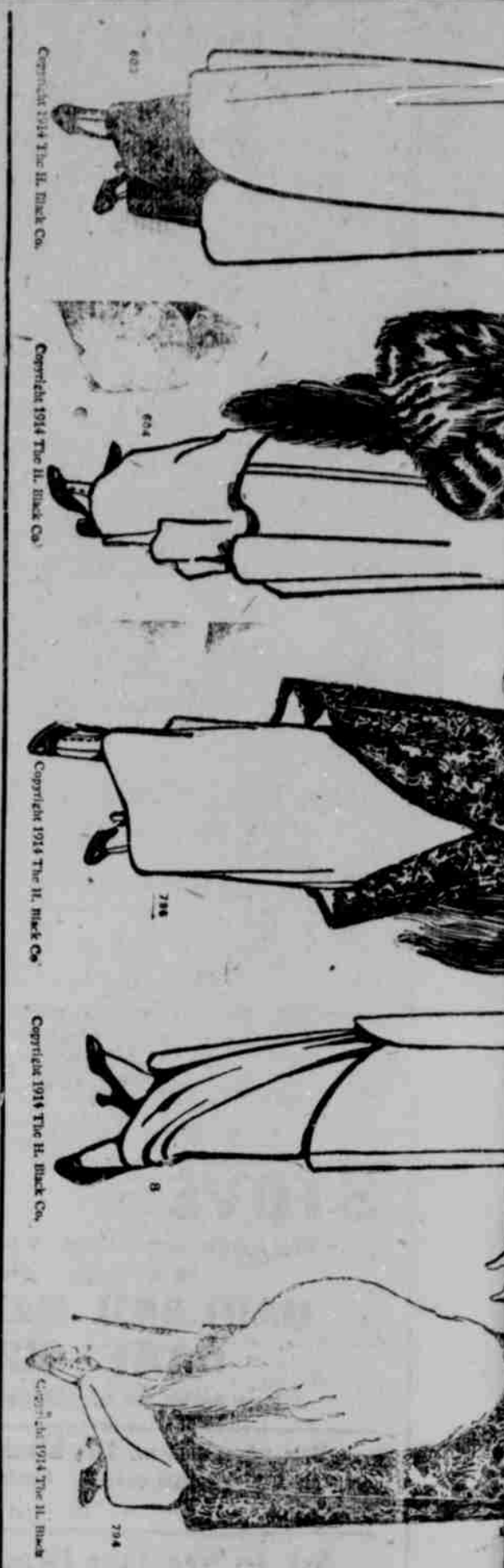
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## THAT TOOTER AGAIN!

In reply to an item in rhyme, published last week, we use the following. Let there be no come-back:

In regard to that 5 A. M. tooter; We are sorry to think,

That you would thus link  
Its work with that of a looter.  
And now, my dear friend,  
If you will but lend  
Your mind to the sane side of this  
matter,  
We'll prove in a trice,  
That tho its noise is not nice,

It's a very desirable clatter.  
For—at the sound of its peal,  
It is bringing to heel  
Those men who give our town vantage  
For the first place in health,  
For the second in wealth,  
For you all know old Benjamin's  
adage.  
To say nought of the fame  
That's thus brot to the name  
Of our town in the great marts of  
trade  
Which you will admit,  
And demur not a bit  
Is essential to a prestige well laid.

Then, too, I may say,  
By way of fair play,  
That there's two sides to every such  
case  
And it's my private guess,  
That the coon in this mess,  
Is some one who looks no good sleep  
in the face.  
In insomnia's grasp  
He starts with a gasp  
When our siren calls men to their toil  
Then he rolls in his cot  
And cusses a lot  
O'er the sleep WE invariably foil.

So then, my dear friend  
Cheer up, to the end  
That our town is on Industry's map.  
For no sharp business head  
Should want to throw lead  
At even the unlvely yap  
Of a whistle at five  
For it's a sign we're alive  
Making hay while there's hay for the  
making  
And to close we advise  
A brisk walk at sunrise  
And will guarantee the cure after  
taking.

It seems to me, says the Board of  
Trade,  
More factories here could be made.  
Their noisy wheels and clouds of  
smoke  
Would bring more trade, and none  
would be broke.  
More news for the papers could then  
be had,  
And the town would look anything  
but bad.  
But alas for the town and its people's  
welfare  
Of the poet and sleep-head we will  
have to heware;  
For to have all these good things the  
Board desire,  
We must put up with the 5 A. M. toot  
and a little fire.  
If those who complain would take  
more pain  
To reach their bed and the hours not  
strain  
Would not man's natural hours dis-  
turb with tooting horn  
Or would not keep stores open until  
the following morn  
Then how easy for them to follow the

tread  
Of the man with the pail who works  
for his bread.  
And instead of complaining about the  
early toot  
Would arise in the gloaming and not  
give a hoot!  
"ONE OF THE TEN."

## METHODIST NOTES.

**Sunday Services.**  
10 A. M.—Preaching by the pastor.  
11:30 A. M.—Bible School. Our  
school is growing in popularity every  
day. Get into the swim and join one  
of the big Bible classes next Sunday.  
We want you.  
3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:00 P. M.—The Epworth League  
will be a meeting of special interest  
next Sunday evening.  
7:00 P. M.—Special Sunday evening  
lecture. Topic, "Shall We or Shall  
We Not Dance." These special Sun-  
day evening lectures are drawing large  
crowds. Are you taking in this special  
series of Sunday evening ad-  
dresses? If not, do not fail to attend  
next Sunday night.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening  
at 7:30 p. m.  
The Bible Study class will hold its  
study hour following the prayer meet-  
ing.  
The Young Ladies' prayer meeting  
Friday evening in the church vestry  
at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Miss Av-  
ery, the Deaconess.  
You and your friends will always  
find the kind of a welcome you are  
looking for at the Methodist church,  
"The Homelike Church." Try next  
Sunday. Special music by the choir.  
Thos. G. R. Brownlow, Minister.  
Parsonage, 724 State St., Union phone  
No. 43.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802  
Gratiot avenue.  
Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school, 11:30.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6 o'clock.  
Topic: The Meaning and Measures of  
Life. Leader: Elsa Struble.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Thursday night prayer meeting at  
7:30 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to these  
services.  
The Ladies' Union of the Baptist  
Church will hold a Baked Goods Sale  
at Crandell & Scott's store Saturday  
afternoon.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The pastor will preach both morn-  
ing and evening next Sunday. The  
theme for the sermon at 10 o'clock

a. m. will be, "Out of the Depths"

Next Sunday evening the pastor will  
begin a very important series of six  
sermons upon the general theme, "Being a  
Christian." The several subjects will be  
as follows:  
1. What is it to be a Christian?  
2. Why should I be a Christian?  
3. How shall I become a Christian?  
4. How shall I know whether or not I  
am a Christian?  
5. When should I join the church?  
6. Excuses.

At the regular Sunday School hour  
next Sunday, 11:30 a. m., Mr. W. A.  
Bahke is to address the Young Men's  
Bible Class upon the subject, "Law and

Lawyers' All men are welcome to this  
class.

The Sunday School Orchestra under  
the direction of Prof. Davis of Alma  
College has proved a great addition to  
the regular program. Every one is in-  
vited to join one of the many classes and  
share in both the benefits and services  
of the school.

The hour for the East End Sunday  
School has been changed from 2:30 to  
2:45 p. m. Let everyone note the change  
and make a special effort to be in at-  
tendance promptly. The growing inter-  
est in the adult Bible Class evidences the  
deepening influences of the school in  
the neighborhood. Everyone is wel-  
come.

"The Arcadia Sunday" School, Mr. Er-  
nest Bacon, Supt., will meet at Grange  
Hall as usual next Sunday afternoon at  
2:30 p. m.

## SELECT DANCING PARTY.

Having decided to give a series of  
dancing parties, the Alma Orchestra  
takes this means of reaching those  
who dance. The first dance, Friday  
evening, November 13th, at Vaudette  
Hall.  
Our floor manager, William Griffin,  
will see there are no dull minutes.  
Every one is going. Join them.  
Bill, \$1.00. (Signed)

ALMA ORCHESTRA.

## GERHARDT'S STORE NEWS

### Fancy Joods Dept.

We carry Belding's silks, and you  
will find in our store and upon dis-  
play stamped towels, pillow tops,  
dresser scarfs, laundry bags, center  
pieces, pillow cases, etc.

See the Dahlia Braid Linen Fringes.  
Also nice line of package goods.

See the special pillow top with back,  
worth 25c, to introduce this depart-  
ment, only 10c.

We carry a full and complete line  
of transfer patterns in scalloping, bor-  
ders, initials and fancy designs.

We carry art linen by the yard,  
with fringe to match.

Now is the time to plan and make  
our Christmas gifts.

## Men's and Boys' Work Sweaters

Men's heavy cotton Sweaters, gray, our price **50c**  
Men's heavy part wool Sweaters, gray, our price **95c**  
Men's heavy wool Sweaters, A VALUE, **\$2.45**  
Boys' cotton Sweaters with collar, our price **50c**  
Boys' cotton Sweaters with V shape neck, our price **50c**

## Men's Cherry Valley Flannel Shirts

Extra heavy weight made good and full felled seams, a  
splendid fitting shirt. Sold everywhere for \$1.50  
**Our Price While They Last \$1.00**

## Woolen Hosiery

Ladies black wool hosiery, knit very full at the  
knee, does not tear at the knee, **25c pair**  
Children's wool hosiery, A GOOE ONE **25c pair**  
Men's heavy wool hose, our price **25c pair**  
Men's medium weight wool hose, **15c pr 2 for 25c**  
Men's fine cassimere hose, our price **25c pair**

## CUSHING & BENEDICT

ALMA, "Where you do the best." MICH.